

Helping you find safer and quieter routes for exploring the Black Isle by bike

Transition Black Isle aims to encourage more people to cycle around our beautiful peninsula. Our community mapping endeavours during the *million miles* project have produced several useful tools to highlight safer routes that avoid busier roads.

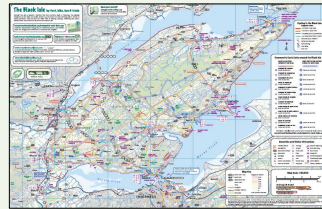
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Explore all **thirteen Community Cycle Links** in detail on our **online map** and **download** the route guides



Black Isle Travel Map

Transition Black Isle published a travel map of the Black Isle in March 2015. The map highlights footpaths, bike-friendly routes, public transport connections and places of interest.



If you live on the Black Isle, you should have received a copy by post. To request a map, please email us: info@transitionblackisle.org

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The intelligent bike journey planner that uses **OpenStreetMap** to work out fastest, quietest and balanced route options from A to B

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These Community Cycle Links have been produced by Lachlan McKeggie and Peter Elbourne as part of Transition Black Isle's Million Miles project. Funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund between 2012 and 2015, the project helped Black Isle households discover the joys of safer, greener, healthier and more sociable ways of travelling.



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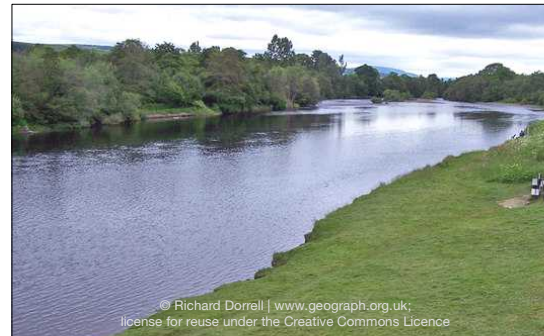


Route 7 Conon Bridge - Dingwall

Cycle over the River Conon into Maryburgh and along the old road alongside the A862 past Pitglassie into Dingwall on National Cycle Network Route 1.

12-20 minutes

4.2km / 2 miles



Part of a series of Community Cycle Links highlighting quiet and off-road bike routes around the Black Isle



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Conon Bridge to Dingwall

via Maryburgh and Pitglassie

All on tarred surfaces

12-20 minutes

2 miles / 3.7 km

Starting at the car park at the centre of Conon Bridge ❶, turn left on the main road. Cycle over the bridge above the River Conon. Continue through Maryburgh past the war memorial. ❷ Turn left by the welcome sign onto 'West Way'. Follow round to the right and join the narrower cycle track. Cross the A835 ❸ (take care as it is a busy road ⚠).

Follow the cycle track and old road past the Auction Mart. At Pitglassie, join the main road ❹ (take care ⚠) and follow it into Dingwall. Continue past the traffic lights. Turn right by the blue National Cycle Route sign ❺ onto the pavement and down to Park Street (take care ⚠). Turn right at the T junction at the end of this road ❻. The station and car park are on the left as you round the bend ❼.



Dingwall to Conon Bridge

via Pitglassie and Maryburgh

All on tarred surfaces

12-20 minutes

2 miles / 3.7 km

Turn left out of the station car park ❷ and then left at the traffic lights. Pass the buildings and use the red cycle crossing point (use pavement on both sides) to get to the cycle path on the other side of the road.

At Pitglassie ❹, go around the metal gate and join the old road. Cross the mart road (take care ⚠) and then join the narrower cycle path. Cross the A835 ❸ (take care ⚠) and follow the cycle path onto the wider road. Go round to the left and over a bridge. Turn right at the next T junction ❷. Continue through Maryburgh, go over the bridge and up the hill. The large car park is on the right just after the church ❶.

There are no reasonable off-road routes to get between Conon Bridge and the cycle path by Maryburgh. However, the main road through the village is relatively quiet.